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RE: Public Records Request
Joint Terrorism Task Force

Dear Mr. Martinez:

We are in receipt of your e-mail correspondence dated November 5, 2019, regarding our response to your request for any “documents between East Baton Rouge Sheriff and the FBI’s Joint Terrorism Task Force.” As stated in our original response, the records are protected from disclosure under the Louisiana Public Records Law. Specifically, the requested records are exempt from disclosure by virtue of La. R.S. 44:3, which provides:

A. Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to require disclosures of records, or the information contained therein...which records are:

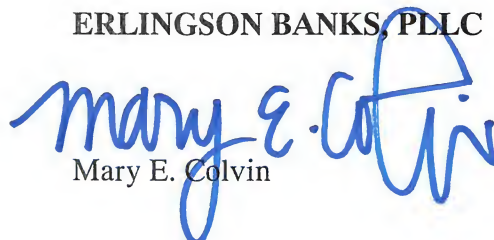
(3) Records containing security procedures, investigative training information or aids, investigative techniques, investigative technical equipment or instructions on the use thereof, criminal intelligence information pertaining to terrorist-related activity, or threat or vulnerability assessments collected or obtained in the prevention of terrorist-related activity, including but not limited to physical security information, proprietary information, operational plans, and the analysis of such information, or internal security information.

Moreover, as previously stated, the FBI remains the custodian of the requested records and, thus, any further inquiries related to the Joint Terrorism Task Force should be directed to the FBI.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

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